NEWS



For information: Patrick J. Murphy, 317/233-1463

FOR RELEASE: Monday, March 25, 2002

Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 16, 2002

Frank O'Bannon, Governor Craig E. Hartzer, Commissioner

Dept. of Workforce Development Indiana Government Center South 10 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277 Phone: 317/232-7670 FAX: 317/233-4793 TDD: 317/232-7560

An Equal Opportunity Employer

http://www.dwd.state.in.us

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 16, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$18,611,198
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$204,956,188
Trust fund balance	\$1,146,989,769

A total of 86,786 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 3,237 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 68,453 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 5,649 a decrease of 872 under the preceding week's total. There were no significant layoffs reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 80,054. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

